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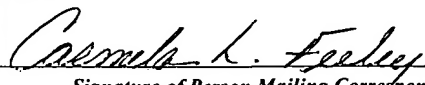
Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 8, line 1-4, change "In case of using graphitized materials having same qualities as (1) or (2), obtained by graphitizing the graphitizable materials, the following graphitizable materials can be cited:" to -- To obtain graphitized materials with the same properties as (1) or (2), graphitization of the following graphitizable materials can be used: --

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 48699 (1360)	
Applicant(s): H. Sato, et al.					
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Invention: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY					
<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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